

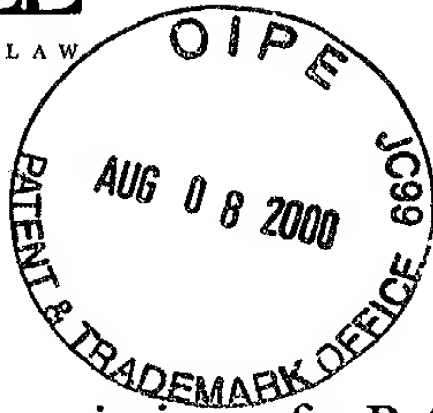
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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  |   |   | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>09/581,317</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/DE98/03297   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>November 3, 1998 | PRIORITY DATES CLAIMED:<br>December 10, 1997            |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>- see attached pages -  |   |   |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>- see attached pages -   |   |   |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |   |   |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).</li> </ol> |   |   |  |

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U.S. Appln. No.: 09/581,317 filed June 12, 2000  
For: ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCER

Sir:

In response to the enclosed Missing Requirements Notice of July 18, 2000, submitted herewith are the following:

- Inventor Declaration/Power of Attorney.
- Recordation Cover Sheet and Executed Assignment
- Information Disclosure Statement and 1449 with references cited.
- Copy of Notice of Missing Requirements dated July 18, 2000.

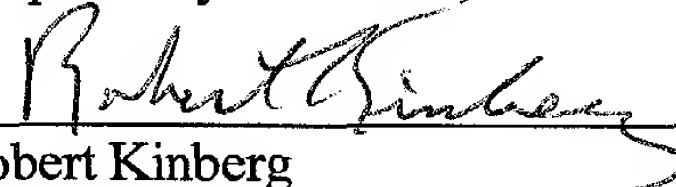
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